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TAGS: ETEL, ITU

SUBJECT: ITU: MARITIME ISSUE AT CCITT PLENARY ASSEMBLY

1. DEPUTY SYG BUTLER INFORMED MISSION OFFICER ON AUGUST 6 OF POSSIBLE DIVISIVE ISSUE AT UPCOMING CCITT PLENARY ASSEMBLY.
2. BUTLER REFERRED TO PLENARY DOCS. 45, PARA 3, AND 46 WHICH PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF JOINT WORKING PARTY ON MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE. PREAMBLE TO DOC. 46 (ON PAGE 5) CONTAINS RECOMMENDATION TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSED NEW MARITIME CHARGING PROCEDURES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1978 WHICH BUTLER BELIEVES WILL RESULT IN CONFLICT WITH RADIO REGS. HE BELIEVES IMPLEMENTATION SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER 1979 WARC.
3. IN ADDITION, BUTLER STATES JWP REPORT SEEKS TO SHOW UNANIMITY WHICH DOES NOT IN FACT EXIST INT THAT REPORT WAS PRODUCT OF WORKING PARTY WHICH WAS DOMINATED BY EUROPEAN PPTS AND HAD VIRTUALLY NO INPUT ON PART OF SHIPPING INTERESTS. ONLY FLAG OF CONVENIENCE COUNTRY WHICH ATTENDED, LIBERIA, OBJECTED STRONGLY TO REPORT AND BUTLER HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING IS "VERY UPSET" WITH IT. VICE CHAIRMAN OF JWP WAS MC CRACKEN OF AT AND T.

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4. BUTLER INQUIRED IF USG WAS AWARE OF THIS POTENTIAL

PROBLEM AT PLENARY ASSEMBLY AND IF SO, HE INTERESTED IN  
LEARNING U.S. VIEWS.

5. WE TOLD BUTLER HIS COMMENTS WOULD BE RELAYED TO WASHINGTON.

6. PLEASE ADVISE RESPONSE TO BE MADE. CATTO

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